

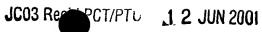
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FORM PTO 1390 ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE ALBIHN-407 TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) 857947 CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATES 12 SPTEMBER 2000 > 12 OCTOBER 1999 PCT/SE00/01758 / TITLE OF INVENTION AN ARRANGEMENT AND A METHOD FOR CONTROLLING UNITS WITHIN A **FLOW** APPLICANT(S) Björn HAMSTEN FOR DO/EO/US Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: 1. X This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C 371. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is an express request to promptly begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371 (f)). The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (PCT Article 31). A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)) is attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). X has been communicated by the International Bureau. b. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). C. Х An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)). Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)) a. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). have been communicated by the International Bureau. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. X have not been made and will not be made. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)). X An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)). (Unexecuted) 9. An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)). Items 11. to 16. below concern document(s) or information included: 11. X An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. w/PTO-1449, 2 references 12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 & 3.31 is included. 13. A FIRST preliminary amendment. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. A substitute specification. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. 16. X Other items or information: Copy of International Application as published Three (3) Sheets Formal Drawings

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